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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Appeal 2010-012422
Application 10/674,205
Technology Center 3600

Before STEVEN J. BARTLETT, *Support Division 2 Manager*.

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 27, 2010. A Docketing Notice was mailed on September 30, 2010. Upon review of the application, it has been determined that a remand to the Examiner is necessary to consider the following issues and to take necessary corrective action.

REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION

Appellants filed a Request to Reopen Prosecution on August 20, 2010. There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the above Request to Reopen Prosecution.

Accordingly, it is ordered that the application is remanded to the Examiner:

- 1) to Reopen Prosecution; and
- 2) for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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